

News Notes

Address list change – The Hickam Global Address List will migrate to the new Air Force GAL beginning today. The migration will take at least three weeks to complete. During the transition, names in the current GAL will gradually disappear until only Pacific Air Forces personnel remain. For those addresses outside of PACAF, email users must use the temporary website to look up email addresses at <https://www.hqpacaf.af.mil/gateway/lookup.cfm>.

After a period of testing, PACAF email users will begin to see the AFGAL grow in size as names from outside of PACAF are added to it. Once it is fully replicated, all personnel and email usage will return to normal operations. Member's can contact their squadron work-group managers or functional system administrators for assistance.

Hickam curfew policy – The Wing Child Supervision Policy states, "Children under the age of 18 will not be in a public place or a private place held open to the public after 10 p.m. and before 6 a.m. without being accompanied by either a parent or an adult duly authorized by the parent to supervise the child. Children returning home from work or an off-base location after 10 p.m. must proceed directly to their residence." For more information, contact Investigator Sean Hannah at 449-2645.

Wing seeks mascot – The deadline for submissions is today. Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., is the home of the Nomads. Kunsan Air Base, Korea has the Wolfpack and in Eielson AFB, Alaska, the Icemen are. As the 15th Airlift Wing ushers in this new and exciting era of the C-17 Globemaster in Hawaii, Hickam members can contribute to wing identity and heritage by helping to select a new wing mascot. Along with the mascot wing leadership will also be selecting a 15th Airlift Wing motto.

The 15th Airlift Wing Commander is sending out a

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AFA president visits Hickam

Impressed by infrastructure, Team Hickam

By Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The national Air Force Association president is touring the Pacific Theater to get a

first-hand perspective of the people and the impact of the integration of the C-17 at Hickam, FA/22 and C-17 missions in Alaska and the forward-deployed mission in Guam.

On his first trip to the island since 1992, Robert Largent, AFA president, was awestruck by the quality of life infrastructure and personnel.

"Seeing the new homes and especially the Tradewinds

Enlisted Club knocked me down," he said. "To have that kind of facility available to active-duty people is awesome!"

Even more impressive to Mr. Largent were the people he met on Hickam.

"I'm so impressed with the people I had the opportunity to meet here. The folks within the C-17 maintenance squadron and how they are integrating between active duty and the

Guard made it look like such a seamless transition," said Mr. Largent who's been an active member of the association since 1974. "You can clearly see in the people that Hickam is excited about having an operational mission again."

As the president of AFA, Mr. Largent feels the association is more important today than any other time in Air Force history.

"I sense what I call the per-

fect storm approaching for the Air Force," he said. He explained for the first time, to his knowledge, five components are happening at the same time. The Quadrennial Defense Review, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission list, Future Total Force, issues with budgeting and a war going on, plus the question of the credibility of Air Force leadership from

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American Jukebox Rocks



Photo by Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman

Kira Dabrowski, Hickam Elementary School Third Grader, hula hoops to "At the Hop" during the third grade class' dance routine at the Hickam Elementary School Program titled "American Jukebox" May 6. The students from preschool to sixth grade put on a show to 1950s and 1960s classics for fellow students, teacher and parents. They did routines to songs like "Car Wash," "Do You Love Me?," "Rock Around the Clock," "Loco Motion," "Peppermint Twist," "Hound Dog" and "Can't Touch This." To see more photos of the event, see Jukebox, A4.

Hickam celebrates heritage month

By Tech. Sgt. Alan Williams
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

May is designated as the month to recognize the heritage of Asian Pacific Americans from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and with different languages.

"May is the month we celebrate Asian Pacific American heritage," said Tech. Sgt. El Marcelo Rone, Asian Pacific American Heritage Association vice chairman assigned to Pacific Air Forces Regional Supply Squadron. According to Sergeant Rone, it's by coincidence that the first Japanese immigrants came to America to work in May of 1843.

As in the past, the APAHA continues to build cultural awareness for people here. This year they have focused on two significant events-the APAH Luncheon and the APAH Festival.

The luncheon was held May 3 and featured Maj. Gen. Robert G. F. Lee, Hawaii National Guard adjutant general, as the guest speaker.

Their next event is the festival scheduled for May 21 at Foster's Point next to Hickam Harbor from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost for the event is \$18 and will feature a multi-cultural buffet and performances by groups to represent cultures from China, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, American Samoa and Japan.

"All of those [dances] are to enhance cultural awareness here at Hickam Air Force Base," said Minnie Lanier, co-chairperson of the festival committee assigned to the 15th Mission Support Squadron. Through this event she "hopes to increase awareness around Oahu."

Sergeant Rone said that all members are encouraged to dress in attire that represents their native culture.

For more information about the upcoming festival, people can contact Sergeant Rone at 448-3465, Tech. Sgt. Alfredo Reyes at 448-7661, or Mrs. Lanier at 449-8629.

On another note the APAHA is also seeking people to represent as many of the Asian Pacific countries and cultures as possible. This year, according to Mrs. Lanier, the APAHA is comprised of people from Guam, Samoa, Laos, Thailand, Hawaii and Viet Nam.

Chiefs offer Airmen advice in panel



Photo by Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman

Chief Master Sgt. Gina Snowden, Pacific Air Forces, speaks with Hickam First Term Airmen Center students during a chiefs' panel luncheon May 5.

By Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman
Kukini Editor

Three chief master sergeants sat down with eight Airmen from the Hickam First Term Airmen's Center May 5 for lunch and an opportunity to share some thoughts.

Although the Airmen were in FTAC, the majority of the class has been in the military for two years which was spent training for their career fields.

When asked how the Airmen felt about their first assignment being Hickam and if their expectations

were met, most agreed they were happy with their experience so far.

"I didn't realize it was this close-knit," said one FTAC Airman.

"You'll see that in overseas assignments," said Chief Master Sgt. Dave Sousa, Pacific Air Forces, in response to the Airman's comment. "You guys are very fortunate to be here. It took me 25 years to get here."

"I call this place Groundhog Day because everyday you wake up and it's beautiful," he continued.

Chief Master Sgt. Gina Snowden, PACAF, offered this

advice on being an Airman.

"Enjoy being an Airman," she said. "(Instead of) thinking about what you want to do when you get in a [leadership position], think about doing the best you can in your career field."

"Take control over what you can control and always maintain a positive outlook," she continued.

Mentorship is an important part of making a career successful, said Chief Sousa.

"Mentorship is what it's all about," he said. "If you want to be a chief, talk to a chief. If you want to be a general, talk to a general."

Commander shares perspective

By Col.
Bill "Goose" Changose
15th Airlift Wing commander

In the short time here as commander I have had the opportunity to meet many of you and to see how well the 15th Airlift Wing and Team Hickam does its job. I am impressed and want to thank all of you for your dedicated service to Hickam, the Air Force and America.

This is an exciting time for Team Hickam. We are on the forefront of transformation and are key players in making the Air Force more effective and responsive in the defense of our nation. This is a great opportunity! I encourage each of you to exhibit the legendary Hickam spirit and boldly embrace the changes that have become almost synonymous with our Air Force heritage. Each and every one of you can make the Air Force a better organization!

It has been a busy and exciting seven weeks with many events taking place to include several changes of command, a quarterly awards breakfast, and improvements in our housing areas.

I want to recognize Senior Master Sgt. Richard Vogel-15th Aerospace Dental Squadron, 2004 Outstanding Dental Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, Master Sgt. Rhonda Elliott-15th Medical Support Squadron, 2004 Outstanding Medical Logistics Senior NCO of the Year, and Tech. Sgt. Grace Devera-Montano-15th MDSS, 2004 Surgeon General's Medical



Photo by Mysti Bicoy

Col. Bill "Goose" Changose, 15th Airlift Wing, (right) administers the oath of office to Col. Steven Groenheim, 15th Operations Group commander, during his promotion ceremony to the rank of colonel.

Information Systems NCO of the Year. Each of these are Air Force Level Award winners... great job!

I would also like to recognize our 15th Airlift Wing quarterly award winners: Airman of the quarter: Airman 1st Class Erica Bacon, 15th Medical Operations Squadron; NCO of the quarter: Tech. Sgt. Timothy Tart, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron; Senior NCO of the quarter: Master Sgt. Thomas Yereance, 15th CES; CGO of the quarter: Capt. Andrew Perry, 25th Air and Space Operations Squadron; Civ. of the quarter, Cat. 1: Debbie Bender,

15th Services Squadron; Civ. of the quarter, Cat. 2: Douglas Ormond, 15th Services Squadron; Civ. of the quarter, Cat. 3: Kevin Smith, 15th SVS; Volunteer of the quarter: Tech. Sgt. Bruce Cross, 15th Contraction Squadron; and the Team of the Quarter: 15th CES Structural Repair. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Continue to excel in your career. I would also like to thank Airman Andrew Krobatsch, 324th Intelligence Squadron, Airman 1st Class Jennifer Reynolds, 15th Airlift Wing, Staff Sgt. Nicole Saulsberry,

15th AW, Tech. Sgt. Youlanda Grant, 15th AW, Master Sgt. Terri Cothren, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Senior Master Sgt. Scott Fuller, 15th Security Forces Squadron, and Senior Master Sgt. Robin Sanders, U.S. Pacific Command Joint Intelligence Center, who worked behind the scenes to make the recognition breakfast a success.

Finally, this is the last day to put in your input for the 15th AW motto/mascot. Submit your thoughts to the public affairs office at 15aw.pa@hickam.af.mil

Thank you all for your hard work. Keep it up.

Hickam Voices

What do you enjoy most about Hawaii summers?



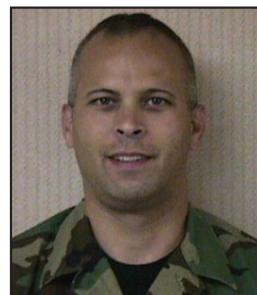
I like the fact that the Hawaii summers last all year.

1st Lt. Spencer Stone
26th Air Intelligence Squadron



What I like about Hawaii summers is the warm weather and the cool breeze at night. I love to go spend time with my kids at the beach on the weekends. It beats being in South Dakota (I was stationed there) where summer time means allergy season...UGH!

Master Sgt. Lourene Wyble
Pacific Air Forces



The fact that I'm not back in Michigan with 20 degree weather and shoveling snow. Plus the beaches and skin diving is another reason I enjoy Hawaii summers.

Tech. Sgt. Russell Norcross
Pacific Air Forces



The break from the freezing Hawaiian winters.

Amn Ryan Holloway
15th Communications Squadron



My favorite thing about Hawaii summers is getting to play with the giant sea turtles on the North Shore.

Taylor Frye
Daughter of Senior Master Sgt. Doug and Melissa Frye

Quality time important as leader

By Chief Master Sgt. Kent Uphoff
Headquarters Pacific Command

Quality time. These words are often used when discussing productive parenting or maintaining a relationship. But how does quality time relate to being a Chief Master Sgt. As Air Force leaders we need to use quality time with the people we grow; believe in it and make it reality.

Recently, I sat down with my 18-year-old daughter and asked her what she wanted for her upcoming birthday. In the past she'd quickly say \$50 bucks to buy something. This time she looked up in the air and stated "dad, we've all been pretty busy, I would like to go to lunch with the family and later to the gym to play basketball or even caddy for you like we use to". Her answer hit me like a ton of bricks. Has my daughter grown up? Was I blind to a problem she was having. I have always tried to give her everything she needs! Luckily there were no earth shattering problems, all she needed was some quality time with her family and some attention from her pops. Quality time. Something I think we overlook from time to time as AF leaders. But where does quality time fit in as an AF leader? Is it an important tool?

As a Chief, I can't express how much I enjoy donning the uniform everyday; serving with today's Airman we have a great challenge and opportunity to mold future leaders. You noticed I didn't specify between enlisted and officer leader, as Chiefs we influence all ranks, E-1 to O-10. Our mission as Chiefs is to be visible through involvement in growing future AF leaders. We set the example; step-up for the hard jobs, why ... because it's the right thing to do. It's paramount to spend time and listen to the troops concerns, ideas, and then take action...quality time?

I get frustrated when I hear today's airmen are unmotivated and undisciplined. I strongly disagree! Our young folks are now better educated and have a lot to offer to our mission, only if and when we give them a chance. It's our responsibility to tap into their talents, help mature and hold our future leaders. Airmen don't come to us undisciplined, this happens when we fail to enforce standards and shy away from becoming the "bad guy". An effective AF leader doesn't worry about being liked, they make the tough decisions and sometimes have to kick folks in the tail to make them lean into it. I'm sure you've heard the phrase lead, follow or get out of the way, but have you given it much thought to it's true meaning?

As leaders we take our responsibilities seriously and lead by example. We focus on our people and work the chemistry that molds them into an effective team. You want the best results. Remember, you're no longer "one of the gang" you're part of the infamous "they", a four-letter word. Your people will accomplish far more as a team than any single individual. Tap into your subordinates ... get to know what makes them tick, take to time.

Spending quality time with your people will make a huge difference. We must nourish our military traditions/relationships and educate our people on the significance that traditions/relationships play in our military profession. As enlisted members we owe it to our subordinates and leaders; it's a debt carved by many honorable NCOs who served before us and left us their charge.

Getting back to that basketball game with my daughter, I didn't get a chance to dazzle her with my amazing slam-dunks, because she beat me 10-5. But more importantly, spending time with her taught me more about her and myself and how wonderful spending a few minutes of quality time helps me understand her. Try some quality time with folks you love and supervise, it will benefit them and you greatly!

Action Line

The purpose of the Action Line is in its name. It's your direct link to me so we can work as a team to make Hickam a better community.

It also allows you to recognize individuals who go "above and beyond" in their duties - and we all know there

are plenty of those folks here.

All members of Team Hickam are welcome to use the Action Line; however, I urge you to give the normal chain of command the first chance at resolving problems or issues. It's only fair to give our commanders and man-

agers the first opportunity to work issues under their responsibility. If you have done this and are still not satisfied, give my commander's Action Line a call. If you would like me to get back to you, leave your name and number, state your issue, tell

me who you have talked to and why you were not satisfied with their response.

I'll work your issue and respond verbally or in writing. The Action Line number is 449-2996. Messages may also be sent by e-mail to 15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil.

Next week's question:

May 20: Who is your favorite person in history and why?

To respond to this question, send an email to hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil with a response and phone number to contact you.



Sunglasses

When in uniform, sunglass frames must be either black or brown material or gold/silver wire. Conservative wrap-around sunglasses are permitted. Sunglasses may be brand-name with a small logo on the frames, but the logo must be the same color as the frame or lens. Questions? Contact your first sergeant.

Source: 96th Air Force Uniform Board Results, June 2004

AAFES begins new program

CAMP FOSTER - Army and Air Force Exchange Service customers now have an option when buying large-purchase items like furniture and appliances instead of using the layaway system and waiting until the price is paid in full to use their merchandise. The option is to take it home today, by using the take it home today program, similar to the Navy Exchange's Home Layaway plan.

The new take it home today program replaces the old Home Layaway plan AAFES formerly offered.

Military and family members who are approved for the program, can take their purchase home the same day, with no down payment, and they will have twelve months to pay the balance.

The minimum purchase is \$299 and the credit limit on the Take It Home Today account varies from \$600 to \$6,500.

The interest rate on the account (currently 6.74 percent) is calculated by adding .99 percent to the prime interest rate. This rate is four percent less than the interest on the Military Star Card. The THT account is separate from the Military Star Card system.

This program began May 2, and is being tested in several locations, with different merchandise assortments available to the customer. Customers can purchase what their location is authorized to place on THT. Customers should see the store in their area for details on which items are authorized.

Initially, the program will be offered at the Guam, Camp Foster, Yokota and Misawa furniture stores, Hickam, Schofield, Yokota, Misawa and Zama main stores, and the Yokota 4 Seasons.



Photo by Mysti Bicoy

Change of command

During the 15th Operations Group change of command ceremony May 6, Col. Steven Groenheims assumes command as he takes the flag from 15th Air Wing Commander Colonel Bill "Goose" Changose, at the, base operations building.

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members of Congress and the public.

"I know the Air Force will get through the storm but it will be a different Air Force in the sense of the mission and the tools to do the mission," he continued. "It will be the people who keep the Air Force going with the instilled values of excellence, integrity and service."

This is why at this point in history Mr. Largent feels it's important for the AFA to accurately articulate the needs of the men and women of the Air Force to members of Congress.

Part of that is making sure Air Force members know what the AFA has to offer and what it is doing for them.

"Just recently we were able to reduce membership for all E-1s to E-4s by half to only \$18 and still extend the full benefits of being a member," he said. "What was so great was that Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, (Gerald) Murphy approached us to make the announcement, showing the value he places on Air Force members being active in a professional organization."

The Hickam AFA Chapter 138 meets the third Wednesday of every month at the Sea breeze restaurant 11:30 a.m.

Chapter President is Virginia Pribyla at 487-5025. Chapter Secretary is Brenden Davis at 449-1264.

Being the president he has numerous difficult tasks, whether it's working a travel schedule or more importantly helping educate people about the needs of the Air Force. Mr. Largent, in a nutshell said the most benefiting part of the job is meeting the people.

"It's shaking the hands and talking to the heroes we have in uniform," said Mr. Largent, who retired from active duty in 1992.

"When I can meet a senior airman who was recruited to be a dump truck driver and got deployed riding shotgun with an Army convey; then witnessed his best friend from basic training being shot by insurgents and then hear him tell me that he has



Photo by Michael Day

Air Force Association President Robert Largent meets Master Sgt. Jacquelyn Bond, Hickam Professional Military Education instructor, during his tour of Hickam Monday.

volunteered to go back in July ... well it's difficult to put into words," he said, his eyes welling up.

"This overshadows anything else I do. More than meeting U.S. presidents, four-star generals, congress

members or anyone," said Mr. Largent. "I'm humbled by meeting today's heroes in uniform."

Team Hickam members earn degrees

The following Team Hickam members earned their Community College of the Air Force degrees and were recognized in a ceremony Tuesday.

- 15th Airlift Wing**
 - Master Sgt. Sonja Barnett
 - Master Sgt. Russell Howell
 - Senior Airman Shomari Jones
 - Master Sgt. Deirdra Wilson
- 15th Aerospace Medical Squadron**
 - Tech. Sgt. Ronya Reese
 - Staff Sgt. Carmelito Sanga
- 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**
 - Master Sgt. Jeffrey Moore
 - Tech. Sgt. Michael Quezada
- 15th Civil Engineer Squadron**
 - Tech. Sgt. Gregory Beachell
 - Staff Sgt. Daniel Combs
 - Staff Sgt. Michael Corser
 - Staff Sgt. William Higgins
 - Staff Sgt. Johnnie Hodges
 - Staff Sgt. Nicholas Karim
 - Tech. Sgt. Edward Marsch
 - Master Sgt. Gary Martin
 - Master Sgt. Martin Meyer
 - Staff Sgt. Glen Robinson
 - Staff Sgt. Frank Ruda
 - Staff Sgt. Tony Jacobsmeier
- 15th Communications Squadron**
 - Senior Airman Connie Chong
 - Staff Sgt. Dwight Dinger

- Master Sgt. E.B. Dowdy
- Airman 1st Class Cody Hartley
- Master Sgt. Timothy Lewis
- Chief Master Sgt. Joe McCoy
- Staff Sgt. Cesar Ramos
- Airman 1st Class Daniel Raynes
- Master Sgt. Ernest Sauls
- Master Sgt. Arthur Simon
- Tech. Sgt. Paul Stinebiser
- 15th Comptroller Squadron**
 - Master Sgt. Marion Hamada
- 15th Contracting Squadron**
 - Tech. Sgt. Angela Czumalowski
 - Staff Sgt. Scott Tamayo
- 15th Medical Operations Squadron**
 - Senior Airman Jennifer Ruda
- 15th Medical Support Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Nicanor Barboza
- 15th Mission Support Group**
 - Tech. Sgt. Elizabeth Pforr
 - Master Sgt. Jammie Space
- 15th Mission Support Squadron**
 - Master Sgt. Jolanta Sousa
- 15th Security Forces Squadron**
 - Master Sgt. James Albini
 - Tech. Sgt. Tamar Dennis
 - Tech. Sgt. Shaun Hermes
 - Staff Sgt. Dawn Humphries
 - Senior Airman Jeffrey Smith
- 15th Services Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Brandi Thomas
- U.S. Pacific Command**
 - Senior Airman Julie Bradley
 - Senior Master Sgt. Russell Campos

- Master Sgt. Robert Conboy
- Staff Sgt. Consuelo Cordova
- Senior Master Sgt. Carolyn Hammond
- Tech. Sgt. Nicole Johnson
- Master Sgt. Andre Lewis
- Staff Sgt. Malynda Magnussen
- Staff Sgt. Jamaal McNeil
- Staff Sgt. Kevin Pantalo
- Master Sgt. Ronald Schmidt
- Senior Airman Jason Sponsler
- Staff Sgt. Karen Spradley
- Staff Sgt. Alaina Ybarra
- Pacific Air Forces**
 - Staff Sgt. Jason Caros
 - Master Sgt. Carmen Castro
 - Staff Sgt. Matthew Cates
 - Tech. Sgt. Franklin Chism
 - Tech. Sgt. Jason Concepcion
 - Tech. Sgt. Adam Cruz
- Senior Master Sgt. Carol Dalton
- Senior Master Sgt. Barton Day
- Staff Sgt. Steven Delong
- Master Sgt. Ramon Flores
- Chief Master Sgt. Kathleen Fritz
- Master Sgt. Leroy Griffith
- Senior Master Sgt. Michael Hayter
- Staff Sgt. James Humble
- Master Sgt. Christine Johnson
- Staff Sgt. Latonia Knight
- Staff Sgt. Shannon Leger
- Staff Sgt. Sharon Long
- Staff Sgt. David Miller
- Master Sgt. Irvin Noel
- Master Sgt. Russell Rawlings

- Master Sgt. John Reed
- Master Sgt. Mark Seelbaugh
- Senior Airman Sherra Simmons
- Tech. Sgt. Scott Thompson
- Tech. Sgt. Joey Tucker
- Master Sgt. Orville White
- Master Sgt. Lesroy Williams
- Master Sgt. Calvin Woodard
- 17th Operational Weather Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Jameel Beasley
 - Tech. Sgt. Letonia James
 - Staff Sgt. Lucas Menebroker
- Senior Airman Brooke Saltsman
- Master Sgt. Huy Vu
- 25th Air and Space Operations Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Francisco Alvarado
 - Staff Sgt. Wesley Bloechle
 - Staff Sgt. Rachael Eichelberger
- 26th Air and Space Intelligence Squadron**
 - Tech. Sgt. James Cochrun
- 56th Air Communications Squadron**
 - Master Sgt. Steven Becker
 - Staff Sgt. Walter Cintron
 - Staff Sgt. Christopher Kuhn
 - Staff Sgt. Benjamin Leon
- 56th Air Operations Squadron**
 - Master Sgt. Michael Shoji
- 56th Information Warfare Flight**
 - Staff Sgt. Keith Olson
- Tech. Sgt. William Reynolds
- 324th Intelligence Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Lina Anderson

- Senior Airman Nancy Brennan
- Senior Airman Matthew Coakley
- Staff Sgt. David Day
- Senior Airman Jacqueline Diaz
- Senior Airman Rachel Gabelman
- Staff Sgt. Xiao Gonzales
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- Staff Sgt. Daryl Shoemaker
- Senior Airman Shannon Statler
- Senior Airman Heather Truelove
- Senior Airman Geoffrey Vandyck
- Staff Sgt. Julia Walther
- Staff Sgt. Victoria Woods
- 352nd Information Operations Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Joseph Barrow
- Senior Airman William Farrell
- Staff Sgt. Rashaan Paine
- Staff Sgt. Alfredo Rios
- Staff Sgt. Trae Worsham
- 614th Space Communications Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Adam Latapie

- 624th ASTS**
 - Senior Airman Traciann Fiammetta
- 692nd Information Operations Group**
 - Master Sgt. James Spruill
 - Master Sgt. Donna Valente
- 715th Air Mobility Operations Group**
 - Tech. Sgt. Alma Chriswell
 - Tech. Sgt. Eugene Doctor
 - Staff Sgt. Ryan Dudgeon
- 735th Air Mobility Squadron**
 - Staff Sgt. Geral Bellow
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- Air Force Office of Special Investigations**
 - Senior Airman Michael Hyland
- Air Force Band of the Pacific**
 - Master Sgt. Debra Jamison
 - Air Force Research Lab
 - Master Sgt. Neil Turnbull
- Air Force Application Center**
 - Tech. Sgt. Marc Hauser
- Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command**
 - Master Sgt. Johathan Skerbitz
 - Staff Sgt. Catherine Thompson
 - Tech. Sgt. Tyrone Thompson

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449-0175
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449-6373
Base Chaplain
449-1754
Military Family Abuse Shelter
533-7125

JUKEBOX, From A1



The Hickam Elementary First Graders perform a dance routine for their fellow students, teachers and parents to “Rock Around the Clock” during the American Jukebox activity May 6.

Amber Crump (left) and Jordan Santiago (right) “wash” Parker Olson’s (center) car during the preschooler’s show. The preschoolers started the event off with a routine to the oldies song, “Car Wash.” Several of the preschoolers rode in the cars while their classmates “washed” their cars with a bubble machine in the background. The event included all grade levels from preschool to sixth grade at Hickam Elementary School.



Photos by Senior Airman Sarah Kinsman
Noah Tramuto and Chelsea Dewald, Hickam Kindergarteners, dance to “Do You Love Me” during the performance May 6.

Damage to private property

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his privately owned vehicle being damaged while parked at his quarters.

Damage to private property

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his privately owned vehicle being damaged while parked at the Hickam Skate Park.

Driving under the influence

An active-duty Navy member was stopped for erratic driving. Upon contact, patrolmen found probable cause to conduct a standardized field sobriety maneuver, which the subject subsequently failed. The subject was charged and released his supervisor.

Domestic disturbance/assault

An active-duty Air Force member reported being assaulted by his civilian spouse. Patrolmen arrived on scene and separated both parties. The first sergeant was notified and responded.

Theft of private property secured/check fraud/executed warrant

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about money missing from his checking account and two checks missing from his checkbook.



Investigations revealed that the checks were taken by his friend who also had an outstanding warrant. The friend was released to the Honolulu Police for processing.

Vandalism

An Air Force family member telephoned requesting immediate security forces assistance. The member reported she witnessed government property being spray painted.

Vandalism

A retired Air Force family member telephoned requesting immediate security forces assistance. The member reported government property cut and burned at the youth center.

Shoplifting

A retired Navy member was detained by Army Air Force Exchange Service store

detectives for shoplifting. He was processed and eventually released to his sponsor. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$379.

Shoplifting

A military family member was detained by AAFES store detectives for shoplifting. She was processed and eventually released to her sponsor. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$10.

Shoplifting

A military family member was detained by AAFES store detectives for shoplifting. She was processed and eventually released to her sponsor. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$340.

Shoplifting

A military member and family member were detained by AAFES store detectives for shoplifting. They were processed and eventually released. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$48.

Shoplifting

A military family member was detained by AAFES store detectives for shoplifting. She was processed and eventually released to her sponsor. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$1.25.

Domestic disturbance/assault

An active-duty Air Force member reported

being assaulted by another active-duty Air Force member. Patrolmen arrived on scene and separated both parties. The first sergeant was notified and responded.

Theft of personal/government property/secured/damage to personal property

An Air Force family member notified Security Forces about his privately owned vehicle being broken into while parked on base. A report was filed.

Theft of private property

An Air Force contractor notified security forces about his copper wire being stolen from his construction area. Estimated value: \$,2000.

Don’t drink and Drive!

Call 449-RIDE or 448-LIFT

See a crime report it

Call 911 or 449-6372

Eagle Eyes

449-1680

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challenge to Hickam members to give Team Hickam a new “face” and “voice.” Ideas are to be submitted to 15aw.pa@hickam.af.mil. All members of Team Hickam are eligible to submit ideas. Once all the ideas are received, a board will pick the top entries to be voted on by all Team Hickam through the Kukini and Base E-notes. The winning entries will get a two-day pass presented by Col. Bill “Goose” Changose. Don’t miss the chance to take part in this historic event.

AMC long-term parking – Beginning Sunday, the Air Mobility Command terminal’s long-term parking will be relocated to the new flight simulator facility and squadron operations facility parking lot. Those needing parking after Sunday will need to make alternate arrangements for drop off. These changes are to facilitate the construction of a new parking lot and entrance to the AMC terminal area. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Jerry Good at jerry.good@hickam.af.mil or 448-4219.

AFSA meeting – The Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 1550 general membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month

at 3:30 p.m. at J.R. Rockers. The next meeting is Tuesday. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Ronald Pompa at ronald.pompa@hickam.af.mil or 448-1681.

Case lot sale – The Hickam commissary will have a case lot sale Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale offers shoppers the chance to buy bulk quantities at savings of up to 50 percent.

15th MDG closure – The 15th Medical Group will be closed for a function May 25 at 11:30. No services will be open after 11:30 a.m. As a reminder, for emergencies, defined as threat to life, limb, or eyesight, call 911 or seek care at the nearest emergency room (military or civilian). To reach the on-call provider call 448-6000 and follow the prompts. The 15th MDG will resume normal business hours May 26.

Incirlik anniversary – Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, celebrates its 50th anniversary by offering commemorative coins and lithographs (signed and numbered). To order one of these limited editions or for more information, contact 1st Lt. Sabra Bryant at sabra.bryant@incirlik.af.mil no later than June 3.

Environmental program named top in DOD

By 1st Lt. Craig Savage
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Hickam received the 2004 Secretary of Defense Annual Environmental Award in a ceremony May 5 at the Pentagon.

A panel of expert judges from the government, non-profit and private sectors recognized Hickam as having the top cultural resources management program above all other military installations within the Department of Defense.

Gary O'Donnell, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron, Environmental Planning Element chief, and Valerie Curtis make up the cultural resources team. The cultural resources management program is managed by the environmental

planning element of the environmental flight, 15th CES. In addition to cultural resources, the planning element also manages all natural resources and National Environmental Policy Act compliance for the 15th Airlift Wing.

"I was thrilled that we got recognized for all the work we do here. It's a job I love to do. A lot of people are always surprised the Air Force has an archeologist on base," said Curtis. "I think when Gary found out about the award he started jumping up and down. He couldn't believe it."

Mr. O'Donnell has resided over the program since 1988 and has more than 32 years of architectural experience. Ms. Curtis has 17 years of experience in archaeological

issues in Hawaii and specializes in CRM issues.

The wing has stewardship over a variety of cultural resources representing all periods of island history from traditional Hawaiian sites to modern military battlefields. The wing is responsible for a National Historic Landmark Area and three historic districts that are comprised of 506 architectural and archaeological properties eligible for the National Register.

"I enjoy so much working with the Hawaiian culture," said Ms. Curtis. "My background is in traditional Hawaiian history and that's what I studied in college. The Hawaiian culture is so rich. There wasn't much of a written history in Hawaii it's more of an oral history

so exploring the history is so fascinating."

Besides architecture and archeology, Hickam's Cultural Resources team helped coordinate native Hawaiian programs, including Makahiki ceremonies. Presently, the cultural resources staff is working on a partnership with the University of Hawaii. This program will allow archaeology students to obtain field experience by working on small Air Force archaeological projects.

"The community has been responding so well. One of the community boards just recently thanked us for our outreach. We've heard very good comments from native Hawaiian organizations we deal with," said Ms. Curtis. "We really try to build that trust and they

have told us how happy they were with the large amount of communication flow that we provide. We love working with the Hawaiian communities."

Recognizing excellence in environmental management is a crucial element in the Department of Defense efforts to support the twin imperatives of producing the best military force in the world while providing the best environmental stewardship possible. Each year, the secretary of defense honors installations, team and individuals for outstanding environmental management by military and civilian personnel, at both domestic and overseas bases, to sustain military readiness, and training and operation capabilities.



Editor's Note: To read the complete stories and find more Air Force News, go to www.af.mil.

BRAC: Information available for bases

WASHINGTON — The secretary of defense is expected to announce the proposed Base Realignment and Closure list during a press conference today.

Air Force officials said they understand the effect BRAC can have on servicemembers, retirees, employees and their families.

To assist people with vital BRAC information, the Air Force will provide a toll-free number, (888) 473-6120, for military and civilian members affected by the BRAC list. Besides the toll-free phone number, the Air Force has an informative BRAC Web page at www.af.mil/brac.

“This number will be available starting May 13 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EDT) until further notice,” said Col. Thomas Fleming, Air Force BRAC response cell director. “We will have trained people from 10 different Air Force organizations to answer or assist with any questions people may have.”

Airmen can seek information through their chain of command. They may also contact the public affairs office at their nearest Air Force installation.

BRAC is the congressionally authorized process the Department of Defense uses to reorganize its base structure to more efficiently and effectively support its forces, increase operational readiness and facilitate new ways of doing business.

“People are our most valuable asset; and though BRAC is a careful and impartial analysis, people will be affected,” Colonel Fleming said. “We care about our people, and we want to keep our people informed and provide them the best possible information on the changes that will affect them.” *(Story by Master Sgt. Mitch Gettle, Air Force Print News)*

Exercising right to vote important even in ‘off’ years

WASHINGTON — Servicemembers and citizens overseas should participate in local off-season elections, the director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program said here Monday.

“I think it’s always important for us to exercise our right to vote,” Polli Brunelli said. “We’ve seen from past elections that our uniformed servicemembers and over-

seas citizens vote in large numbers. They’re engaged in the absentee-voting process, and some actually vote in person as well.”

Just because this is not a presidential election year does not mean this election is not important, she said. Many elections will decide state and local issues.

Ms. Brunelli said it is important for absentee voters to look at all of the issues — state and local — which concern them in their state of legal voting residence. But it is up to each voter to decide what issues are important and to research the candidates.

“(It’s) a little bit easier than it used to be in the old days, where we found our overseas citizens were mostly getting information on elections from their friends and family members,” Ms. Brunelli said. “They would either send them local newspapers or tell them what the candidates stood for and what the issues were.”

The FVAP Web site provides multiple links to states’ Web sites, state associations, political party sites and other organizations where voters can find a plethora of information. News organizations can also be accessed via the

Web, she said. *(Story by Samantha Quigley, American Forces Press Service)*

Internet-based health care can degrade mission readiness

MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE, Kan. — The Internet can be used to do research, download music and even shop for cars. However, Airmen should use caution before using the Internet as a means for receiving medical treatment, officials said.

Many Airmen are taking advantage of the increasing

number of Internet physician and pharmaceutical services to seek medical treatment, Air Force officials said. However, care rendered outside the built-in safeguards inherent in the military health system may have serious effects on safe operations and personnel readiness.

The risks include receiving medications without an appropriate medical evaluation, questionable credibility and credentialing of online physicians overseeing the prescribing process, and no access to the customer’s health-care records to screen

for medication interactions and other illnesses.

“If an Airman decides to seek treatment or medications from an online physician, (he or she is) taking a giant risk because that physician doesn’t have access to the Airman’s medical history, and the non-face-to-face, doctor-to-patient interaction can lead to major misdiagnosis,” said Lt. Col. Kenneth McDonnell, professional services chief for Air Mobility Command’s surgeon general. *(Story by 2nd Lt Ashley Conner, 22nd Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs)*



Pet transportation rules

PCS season is under way. Everyone is running around, going to appointments for out processing. Then the news comes in that owner's need a health certificate for each pet. When the owner calls the vet clinic, he finds out they are fully booked until next month and he flies out in two days.

To keep this from happening, call the Hickam Vet Clinic as soon as a departure date is issued. Going out of state requires at least one month preparation prior to a departure. If a member is going overseas to England, Finland, Sweden, Norway, New Zealand or Australia he will need to start preparing eight months before his departure. Japan, Philippines, Germany, and Italy will need three months. For other foreign countries are not listed, stop by or call 449-6481 for the requirements.

If someone is unsure of his next duty assignment, and there is a possibility it could be a foreign country,

he should start preparing at least eight months prior to his travel date to ensure the country's paperwork requirements are met. For more information, call the Hickam Vet Clinic at 449-6481 or walk in.

Trip to England and Scotland

England and Scotland are steeped in history and tradition and yet always at the forefront of contemporary fashion and ideas. Join the Hickam ITT travel team for a trip to these two fascinating countries September 8-19.

A \$200 deposit guarantees a seat to experience a list of sights and attractions that are seemingly endless. Visit London to see Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and Trafalgar Square. In Scotland, visit one of Europe's most distinctive cities, Edinburgh as well as Glasgow and some castles in between.

For a detailed itinerary and reservations, stop by the ITT Office on Kuntz Avenue across from the Arts & Crafts Center or call 449-2230.

Surfing lessons

Group surfing lessons are being offered by the outdoor recreation center Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must be able to



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swim without a life jacket. The \$30 fee includes board rental, transportation and instruction. Call ODR at 449-5215 for information.

Taking a hike

Get away from the hustle and bustle of base life and enjoy a beautiful hike with the staff at outdoor recreation Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This month's featured hiking destination is the Hau'ula Papali Double Loop Trail. The two loops are short, mostly shady and surprisingly scenic. Participants should bring water, lunch and sunscreen. The trip begins at the ODR office at Bldg 3455 at Hickam Harbor. Cost is \$10 per person.



Windsurfing weekend

Harness the wind and surf too in the Windsurfing Weekend planned by outdoor recreation for Saturday and Sunday. Group lessons will be provided each day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Hickam Harbor. The cost is \$75 per person which includes two days of

instruction (6 hours) and all rental equipment. Call 449-5215 for information.

Bowl for Stars & Strikes

The annual Bowl for the Stars & Strikes program starts Sunday at the Hickam Bowling Center. The program is filled with games and prizes to include a \$500 cash grand prize to be drawn at the end of the program (August 15). Just ask for a punch card when purchasing a large soda at the snack bar or play a game of bowling. Fill up a punch card and move to the next level. Playing more often means more chances at winning. For more information, call the bowling center at 449-2702.

Fitness month

May is fitness month and there are a lot of fitness programs being conducted in a joint effort by the fitness and sports center and the health and wellness center. A body fat screening will be held at the HAWC today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday get ready for "Spinathon" at the fitness center. For full details on all the fitness activities being held in May, contact the fitness center at 449-1044.

Evening dining

Wilbur & Orville's Wright Bros. Café & Grille is open for evening dining. Enjoy a great meal in our beautiful, oceanfront restaurant or outside on the lanai with cool

tropical breezes and gorgeous sunsets for prices that will certainly please the pocketbook! Dinner is served on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. Call 448-4608 for more information.

Child care training

A pre-licensing briefing for prospective child care providers is held the first Thursday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Family Child Care office located adjacent to the auto resale lot in Bldg. 2116. The next briefing will be held June 2. Applicants must be base residents, 18 years old, and a high school graduate, able

to read and write English and pass a National Security check. Call the Family Child Care office at 449-1879 for full details. Please note that all persons caring for other families' children for a total of 10 hours or more per week must attend this briefing and get a license.

